

United States Department of Agriculture  
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration  
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# FGIS Issuance Change

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**CHANGE TO**☐ DIRECTIVE☐ MANUAL☒ HANDBOOK

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CHANGE NO.	TO (NO.)	TITLE	DATE:
		Hop Inspection Handbook	8/1/98

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**PURPOSE OF CHANGE**

The Hop Inspection Handbook has been revised to update and simplify the sampling, inspection, and certification procedures. Specifically, the sampling selection method was changed to a flat 10 percent rate, the requirement that moderately large lots be subdivided was eliminated, the analytical portion sizes used for determining the percent of leaf and stem and seed were standardized, the procedures for using the Carter Dockage Tester were eliminated, and the determination for leaf and stem was simplified.

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**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Remove	Dated	Insert	Dated
Hop Inspection Handbook	8/1/90	Hop Inspection Handbook	8/1/98

Retain issuance change sheet as an aid in verifying handbook content.



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